IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re t	he application of	
	Hsu, et al	Group Art Unit: 2627
Application No. 10/815,286		Examiner: RENNER, Craig A.
Filed:	03/31/2004	Attorney Docket No. HIT1P061/HSJ920030261US1
For:	TRAILING EDGE TAPER DESIGN FOR PERPENDICULAR HEAD WITH SHIELDING (as amended)	Date: December 11, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

✓ Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.
 ✓ If the remired fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No.HSJ920030261US1).

Respectfully submitted, Zilka-Kotab, PC

/Ronald B Feece/

Ronald B. Feece Registration No. 46,327

P.O. Box 721120 San Jose, CA 95172-1120 Telephone: (408) 971-2573

(Retford 1.96)